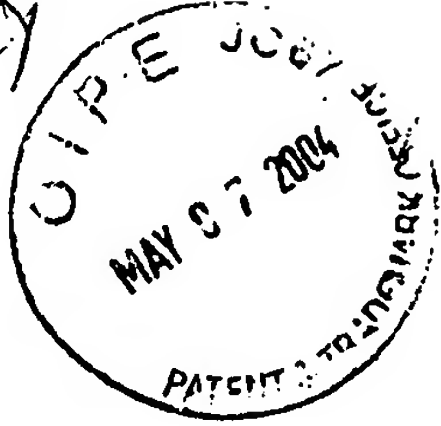


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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c) and MPEP 708.02, it is respectfully requested that the present application and subsequent application priority therefrom be advanced in prosecution on account of Applicant's health condition. A verified statement of Applicant's health condition is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

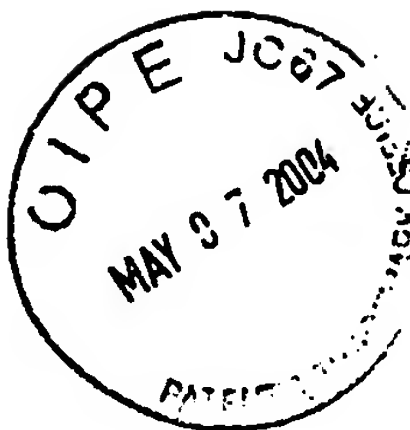
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Attachment: Declaration of Health Condition with Doctor's  
letter

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Alexandria, VA 22303-1450APPLICANT'S DECLARATION OF HEALTH STATUS

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c) and in accordance with MPEP 708.02, Applicant that his health status is such that he might be unable to participate fully in a normal prosecution of the above-identified application, as documented by the attached medical certificate of W. David Luce, M.D. My date of birth is Oct. 3, 1946.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 4/30/04

Jon B. Telleen

Attachment: Medical certificate

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jon B. Telleen".



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RE: John Telleen

Dear Mr. Poole:

I am the medical physician in charge of the care of John Telleen. As you know, he suffered a traumatic brain injury in December 2002. This has left him incapacitated to a large degree and unable to care for most of his affairs in a timely fashion. In addition, he has prostate cancer which has greatly worsened since this injury. It is important and reasonable that allowances be made for Mr. Telleen in all cases where timeliness of reporting of facts and handling of his worldly affairs are concerned.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any further service.

Very truly yours,

W. David Luce, MD

DL:bw

DD: 03/12/04

DT: 03/15/04